

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled “**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUDITING NETWORK SECURITY**” which is described and claimed in the specification

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a) - (d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate relating to this subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS: (ENTER BELOW IF APPLICABLE)			PRIORITY CLAIMED (MARK APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW)	
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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